

Five dead, three injured in Kogi accident

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FIVE persons have died and three others injured in an auto crash that occurred in Kogi State on Sunday.

This was stated by the sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Mr Stephen Dawulung.

Dawulung, who described

the auto crash as "very unfortunate," disclosed to newsmen in Lokoja that it occurred at Ogbagbo junction, on the Ejule-Ochadamu road at about 12.47 p.m. after a Nissan car collided with a Mazda car.

The FRSC boss explained that the Nissan car had lost control while trying to avoid a pothole and veered off its

lane before it collided with the on-coming Mazda 323 car.

He said: "Unfortunately, out of eight persons involved in the fatal accident, four died instantly, while four sustained serious injuries.

"Our personnel, who rushed to the scene after a distress call, rescued the four

injured and rushed them to Enemona Hospital, Ejule in Ofu Local Government Area of Kogi, where the fifth person died while receiving medical treatment.

"The corpses of the five dead passengers have been deposited at the morgue of the same hospital."